

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of )  
Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/697,186 ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
Filed: October 27, 2000 ) Examiner: Not assigned

For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE AND A METHOD OF  
SCREENING THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA USING THE SAME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**BOX MISSING PART**

Attention:

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated January 8, 2001,  
enclosed is the Declaration and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.  
The requirement for additional claim fees of \$288.00 is in error. Applicants  
paid a total of \$988.00 when the application was filed on October 27, 2000. This  
amount included the following:

\$710.00 - application filing fee

\$260.00- multiple dependent claim fee

\$18.00 - one (1) claim in excess of 20

This multiple dependent claim fee should have been \$270.00 and the total fee  
should have been \$998.00. Thus, the balance due for the additional claim fees  
for this application is \$10.00. A check for \$10.00 representing the balance due for  
additional claim fees is enclosed. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130  
to cover the surcharge. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees  
to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on October 27, 2000  
and assigned serial number 09/697,186.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF A PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 140.

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